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MEMORANDUM TO: JOINT OSC/OPC COMMUNICATIONS BOARD
FROM: Chief, Communications Division
SUBJECT: Status Report on Implementation of
Overseas Communications Plan

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1. The Overseas Communications Plan as approved 25 April 1950 by the DCI, called for a three year buildup of a CIA communications network to serve Agency needs. In this plan, under all phases, were ten class A radio stations to be built at the following approximate locations:

1. Washington, D. C.

25X1A



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A. Of the radio stations listed above, Washington, D. C.,
are completed and in active operation.

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25X1A B. A communications radio network exists in
operations by the use of small radio stations at
25X1A Authorization to construct a major radio base
25X1A station at the
anticipated that active steps to initiate actual construction will take
place approximately 1 February 1951, when a representative of the
Communications Division Engineering Branch will depart for the site.

25X1A C. A class AM radio base is located in the
permanent station is under active construction. No estimated date of
completion can be given at this time.

25X1A D. In the
25X1C planned for
25X1C conflicting
25X1A A meeting was held on 21 December 1950 at which
consolidated their station requirements prior to
of the problem to the Department of State for negotiation with the
Government of
consolidated communications requirements to the Department of State
and stated that the parties concerned considered the problem as urgent.
At this date no further word has been received as to the status of
the negotiations being conducted by the Department of State.

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